

Manhattan Area Water Users On New Restriction

In the face of an emergency characterized by city officials as "critical," water users of Manhattan Beach were restricted to the use of water for household purposes only, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. starting Sunday.

O. A. Gierlich, city engineer and water superintendent, said the condition may not be alleviated for several months, when additional pipelines and well drilling may be completed. Gierlich said the rationing measure can be enforced by a 1943 city ordinance which establishes a "water patrol" to report use of water for sprinkling or irrigation during daylight hours.

Weather Record

Official U. S. Weather Bureau

April	Maximum	Minimum
10	72	48
11	83	52
12	86	52
13	88	52
14	88	52
15	81	52

OBITUARY

EFFIE GRAY WINCHESTER
Services for Effie Gray Winchester, 67, of 732 Catalina st., Redondo Beach, were conducted yesterday at 2:00 p. m. in the chapel of Stone and Myers Mortuary by the Rev. C. M. Northrup. Mrs. Winchester was formerly a resident of Torrance, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Torrance. She is survived by her husband, Francis O. Winchester, of Redondo Beach, a sister, Ethel Billman, of Lynwood, and a niece, Mrs. Frances Long, of Torrance. Interment was in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

ROBERTSON MCGEE
Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the 576 Sixth st. mortuary, San Pedro, for Robertson McGee, 41, of 1676 W. 259th st., who died Thursday in a Pasadena hospital. The Rev. Andrew MacCormick officiated.

A native of Scotland, Mr. McGee had lived in the harbor area for the past 24 years. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGee; a daughter, Miss Helen McGee, of Santa Monica; five sisters, Mrs. Barbara Grice and Mrs. Anne Perks of San Pedro, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wiley of Harbor City; two brothers, John of Lomita, and William, of San Pedro.

DAVID T. THOMPSON
Services for David T. Thompson, 39, 2417 Sonoma ave., who died April 7 at Torrance Memorial hospital were conducted at 3:00 p. m., Thursday at Pierce Brothers, Inglewood. Interment was at Pacific Crest cemetery. A resident of Torrance for the past nine years, where he had been employed with Superior Oil company, Mr. Thompson was born in Buffalo, N. Y., leaving later for Gary, Ind., where he made his home for many years. He is survived by his widow, Lucille, and daughter, Marcia, of the home address; a daughter by a former marriage, Miss Donna Thompson, of Gary; his mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson, a sister, Mrs. Sarah B. Yurtanas and two brothers, Julian and Richard Thompson, all of Gary, Ind.

LEWIS L. WALKER
Services for Lewis L. Walker, who died at the home of his daughter at 1618 Acacia ave. Friday, were conducted in the chapel of Stone and Myers Monday at 2 p. m. by Rev. F. D. Mechling. Born in Racine, Wis. consin Jan. 22, 1889, Mr. Walker had been a resident of this area for the past 43 years, and had been in California for 54 years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alice Keirse of Santa Ana and Mrs. Dorothy M. Prince of Torrance; two sons, Ralph L. Walker of Beverly Hills and Willys G. Walker of Orange; a sister, Miss Marion Walker of Santa Ana; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Interment was in Inglewood Park cemetery.

Thomas Heads Motor Vehicle Inquiry Group

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas of San Pedro has been named chairman of the all-important subcommittee to investigate proposals to reorganize and streamline the Department of Motor Vehicles and the California Highway Patrol.

Thomas was selected by Assemblyman C. Don Field of Glendale, chairman of the assembly committee on governmental efficiency and economy, to head the three-man group charged with recommending specific legislation on the motor vehicle department reorganization.

County Leases Lennox Building For Civic Use

Leasing of the building at 4500-4508 Lennox blvd., Lennox, was approved by the Board of Supervisors at its Tuesday meeting.

Chairman Raymond V. Darby stated that the building had been leased for \$254 a month and would house a branch office of the Department of Charities.

Hospital Cases

Patients admitted to Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week include the following:

- John Cordes, 21910 S. Figueroa st.
- Mrs. Frances Dowdy, 1324 Elm street.
- Mrs. Pearl Griffith, 2005 B. Cabrillo avenue.
- Mrs. Lola Mathews, 2014 Torrance blvd.
- Clair W. Olsen, 1341 W. 219th street.

STORKatorials

Children born to local parents at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week include the following:

- Mr. and Mrs. James L. Adams, 1608 Acacia ave., boy, April 13, 3:19 a.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bowen, 1008 Sierra pl., girl, April 16, 1:30 a.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Archie H. Bell, 811 Arlington ave., girl, April 14, 1:45 a.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Curtis, 20414 S. New Hampshire, boy, April 11, 2:32 p.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Noel G. Hayward, 3140 1/2 W. 218th st., girl, April 14, 8:43 p.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. George Vico, 1408 218th st., girl, April 13, 8:35 p.m.

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New Industrial Building Nearly Doubled In Month

Erection of new plants and investments in industrial expansions in Los Angeles county last month nearly doubled the record of the previous month, the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce industrial department said in its monthly report issued today.

The 52 new industries and expansions announced or commenced in March will create 1,054 jobs and represent an investment of \$9,807,000. Last month nearly \$10,000,000 was invested in industrial plants. In February the figure was slightly over \$5,000,000.

Eighteen new factories, costing \$7,207,000 will bring the Angeles county area 413 new jobs, while expansion of 34 existing plants, at a cost of \$2,600,000, will create 641 jobs. In 1947's first three months, industrial plant investments reached \$21,668,500—representing erection or expansion of 149 plants and creation of 5,597 jobs. There were 68 new factories and 93 expansions.

Building Permits

The following building permits were issued in Torrance during the past week according to Building department records:

- Alec B. Chapman, 2762 Carson st., house \$1,800.
- Gerald L. Alter, a storage garage at 1712 Abalone st., \$2,000, and a real estate office at 1790 Carson st., \$4,000.
- Joseph J. McGranaghan, 2240 Redondo Beach blvd., 250 gallon storage tank, \$125.
- Dr. R. R. Smith, 1855 Torrance blvd., veterinary hospital, \$3,850.
- Lawrence Losee, 23866 Ward st., private garage, \$630.
- Dora E. Honrath, 1617 Acacia ave., convert garage to rumpus room and install fireplace, \$1,750.

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DOCTORS ASKED

The City Council wants to know the reaction of Torrance physicians as to the appointment of one of their number as official medical examiner for the Civil Service Board.

At the request of the Civil Service group, the Council agreed that rather than to select one physician, all should first be contacted, and notices asking their reaction will be sent out at once.

Marriage Licenses

Elzah Beeghly, 1210 El Prado and Carolyn M. Russell, 3709 California ave., Long Beach. William B. Rees, 1650 W. 216th st., Torrance and Naomi V. Craine, of the same address. Augustine E. Bray, 2011 Andree, Torrance, and Alma J. Timms, 2343 250th st., Lomita.



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